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KOREA COMPLAINS

Emperor of Hermit Kingdom
Says Japan Did Not
Tote Fair.

COERCION IS ALLEGED

Word From Korea Says the Emperor
Expressly Repudiates the Agree-
ment With Japan.

Covenant Is Null and Void He De-
clares Because It Was Se-
cured by Force.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Homer B. Hulbert, the special messenger from the emperor of Korea, is in receipt of a cablegram from Korea in which the emperor declares that the agreement between Korea and Japan is null and void, because it was obtained by force. He also declares that he will never sign this agreement in the present form and that the disturbances which attended the "outrage" of Nov. 17 are likely to occur again.

Concerning the cablegram from the emperor of Korea, Mr. Hulbert said: "This is the first genuine word that has been received from Korea giving the real attitude of that government toward the treacherous act of the Japanese. For several weeks the emperor was practically in confinement and Japan gave out the false statement that an amicable agreement had been made. This is now proven to be untrue. The agreement was made under duress and at the point of the sword, but the emperor has at last succeeded in piercing the cordon of Japanese and getting information to the outer world. As long as my mission to America is no longer a secret I may add that the emperor, anticipating some such act of bad faith on the part of Japan, tried through me to forestall it by lodging an appeal with President Roosevelt. The object of my coming was surprised and the coup in Seoul was hastened so that it occurred on the very day of my arrival in Washington. The emperor felt certain that if President Roosevelt could be made aware of his sentiments the American government would hesitate and ask a few questions before accepting Japan's statements alone. The authorities in Washington were almost immediately notified that this petition was here, but no arrangements were made for its reception until after Japan's statement was accepted and acted upon. The object of this cablegram is to disavow any acquiescence in the so-called agreement and incidentally to call attention to that clause of the treaty between America and Korea in which the United States definitely promised to use its good offices in case Korea is oppressed or wronged. The United States was in full treaty relations with Korea up to the time when upon the representations of Japan alone and apparently without consulting Korea, this government took the lead in cutting off direct diplomatic relations with Korea."

Wholesale Arrests
Russian Government Bent on Silencing the Agitators.
Paris, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg dated Dec. 12 says that Minister of the Interior Durnovo has ordered the arrest of hundreds of agitators in the agrarian districts. The dispatch says that the installation of wireless telegraphy between St. Petersburg, Moscow and Wilna is nearing completion.

The correspondent of the Matin at St. Petersburg confirms the report of the mutiny of Cossacks at Moscow. He adds that the peasants' alliance has issued a proclamation advising those adhering to the alliance not to pay taxes and to withdraw their money from the banks. Another dispatch says that caution having prevailed over the fury aroused by the arrest of the strike leaders, the workmen's council has rejected the proposition to order a general strike at present, as untimely, and has decided that the workmen should bide their time patiently until all the preparations are complete. The council realized the weakness and unpreparedness of the workmen for a general conflict, and had been informed that the railroad men had already decided against a strike.

Seeking an Asylum.
Paris, Dec. 13.—Father Gapon arrived here today from St. Petersburg.

Insurgents Completely Routed.
Berlin, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Dar-Es-Salam, German East Africa, says that Captain Seydoff's detachment was surrounded on three sides by 2,000 insurgents in the Lidi district. The insurgents, who were led by the great soothsayer, Hongo, were completely defeated. Hongo and a number of the native leaders were killed. Several of the German soldiers were slightly wounded.

Dreadful Domestic Calamity.
Dubois, Pa., Dec. 13.—Six children were burned to death at Lindsey and William Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives. Both the father and mother were badly burned in attempts to save their little ones from their burning home.

POLICE PLAYED THE GAME

And Now Alleged Track Swindlers
Are Under Arrest.

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—The police raided a room in the Johnston building at Fifth and Walnut streets and arrested seven men who they allege operated a scheme to defraud bettors on horse races by what is known in racing circles as the "first-past-the-post" game. The men arrested are Charles ("Chapple") Moran; Frank Smith and Thomas Gleason of St. Louis; William H. Monk of Seattle, Wash.; George B. Starbuck of Cincinnati; George H. Dexter, alias Dallas, of Bloomington, Ill.; and Henry Homes of Indianapolis. No formal charge has been placed against the men, all being held on suspicion.

They are said to be the most noted race operators in the United States, and it is believed they secured several thousand dollars from bettors on the races in Cincinnati. The scheme the men are accused of working is well known to racing men. According to the police they learned that Monk and Moran were circulating among men inclined to bet on races and told these bettors of their "first-past-the-post" scheme. A detective was sent to their room in the Johnston building with instructions to do business with them if possible. After proper negotiations this men was told to bet a small amount on a certain horse and won \$40, which was promptly paid by the schemers. Still acting under police instruction, the supposed victim was on hand last Saturday, eager to repeat his winning, but on a larger scale. He wanted to bet \$1,500 on a "sure thing," but the men, thinking they had an easy victim, told him to wait until next week, when they would have a "fixed race" and advised him to bring \$8,000 with him.

The Wasp's Perilous Journey.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 13.—The little gunboat Wasp, formerly the yacht Columbia, came into port under one boiler and several sails after a terrific battle with a north Atlantic hurricane, during which she sprung a leak and was kept afloat after her pumps choked by head halting by her entire crew. The little vessel was blown nearly to the Gulf stream by Sunday's storm, and was nearly four days getting back to port. At one time the water which came through a leak in the stern flooded her engine room, and for ten hours on Sunday the Wasp was at the mercy of the waves.

Aily Going Courtin'.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—It is expected that King Alfonso will go to the Riviera toward the end of the month, where he will meet Princess Ena of Battenberg, who is a guest of ex-Empress Eugenie. The betrothal of the king and the princess, although not officially announced, is considered assured.

New York, Dec. 13.—Abraham Hummel, the lawyer indicted for subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, was placed on trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court this morning.

THREE TELEGRAMS

In the annual Rugby football match Cambridge university defeated Oxford by 15 to 13.

The United States Potters' association is holding its 26th annual convention at Washington.

Six children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a dwelling house at Lindsay, Pa.

The American Cigar company has increased its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the Central Vermont railroad's new high bridge over Millers river.

United States Senator Dryden draws a salary of \$65,000 a year as president of the Prudential Life Insurance company.

Mechanical inefficiency is declared to exist in nearly every detail of New York's fire protective system by Fire Chief Croker.

Joaquin Cortezan, sr., secretary of state of Chihuahua, Mex., is dead of typhoid fever. He was a prominent Mexican lawyer.

The gross postal receipts for November at the fifty leading postoffices amounted to \$6,824,968, an increase of 12 per cent over 1904.

Beginning on Monday, Jan. 1, 30,000 operatives employed by the American Woolen company of Boston will have their wages advanced 10 per cent.

Portugal has concluded treaties of commerce with Italy, Switzerland and Germany whereby those countries, especially Germany, secure great advantages.

The board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute elected Prof. Welch of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, a member of the board in place of the late John Hay.

A six-story factory building at 43 and 51 Elizabeth street, New York, and the stocks of the several firms in the building were damaged by fire to the extent of \$190,000.

George W. Perkins has handed in his resignation both as vice president of the New York Life Insurance company and as chairman of the finance committee of that corporation.

In a wreck on the Southern Railway near Curris, Ala., three persons were seriously injured. The train left the track and went over a ten-foot embankment, turning completely over.

Attorney General Moody has sent a circular letter to all the United States district attorneys directing them to vigilantly enforce the provisions of the Elkins act against rebates and discriminations.

DIDN'T WANT MUCH

Harriman's Demands Upon
Ryan Are Known
at Last.

A PRODIGIOUS NERVE

Railway Magnate Demanded Half of
the Ryan Equitable Holdings
Under Dire Threatenings.

The Result of a Strenuous Interview
Set Out Before Legislative
Committee.

New York, Dec. 13.—Thomas F. Ryan appeared before the insurance investigating committee and told what E. H. Harriman did and threatened to do when he demanded that Mr. Ryan concede to him a share in the control of the Equitable Life Assurance society last June. Mr. Ryan assured the committee that he had meant to disclose his former refusal to disclose their conversations, and said that he had determined to answer the questions to which he had refused replies on Friday last because District Attorney Jerome said he ought to do so.

Mr. Ryan's version of what Mr. Harriman demanded and what he threatened to do upon the refusal of his demands, was in substance as follows: That Harriman demanded one-half of the 502 shares of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance society which Mr. Ryan had purchased from James H. Hyde and which gave Mr. Ryan control of the property. That Harriman threatened, unless he was conceded this share in the control of the society, to exert his political and all other influences against Mr. Ryan and his project. That Harriman declared there probably would be legislative action, and that in that event his influence would be important.

That Harriman demanded the right to name two of the five trustees to vote the controlling stock in the election of directors of the society. In reply to repeated questions by Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the committee, Mr. Ryan stated that Mr. Harriman did not threaten that there should be legislative action unless he was given a share in the Equitable control, but said there probably would be such action. Neither did Mr. Harriman threaten any action by an officer of the government. It was a strenuous interview, Mr. Ryan said, and was held in the presence of Elihu Root, then Mr. Ryan's counsel, now secretary of state, and Paul D. Cravath, also Mr. Ryan's counsel. Mr. Ryan told the committee that he drew the inference from it that Mr. Harriman did not want anybody to control the Equitable society unless he had a share in it. Mr. Ryan also stated that he paid no attention to Mr. Harriman's statement that his influence would be important in the event of legislative action, and informed him that he wanted no partners in the enterprise. Mr. Harriman did not get the coveted share in the stock. Mr. Ryan declared that this interview took place within a few days after he got control of the Hyde stock.

United States Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Life Insurance company of America, was on the witness stand all the remainder of the day. He testified that his company paid \$26,000 to the Republican national campaign fund in 1896, 1900 and 1904. It also paid \$5,000 to Andrew Hamilton, formerly the New York Life Insurance company's legislative agent at Albany.

Salaries of officers of the Prudential were next taken up. President Dryden said his salary is now and has been since 1899, \$65,000 a year. The first vice president's salary is \$60,000; second vice president, \$40,000; third vice president, \$30,000; fourth vice president and comptroller, \$20,000.

Will Fash Statehood Bill.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The house will dispose of the statehood question before the holiday recess, according to the plan now formulated. The precise manner in which statehood is to be granted to the four territories will be set forth in what is known as the Hamilton bill, giving statehood to Arizona and New Mexico as one state and to Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another. The plan for statehood legislation will be made specific at a Republican caucus of members of the house called today for Thursday afternoon or evening.

Alleged Murderer Identified.
Chicago, Dec. 13.—James Kendall, who was arrested on the charge of having murdered Miss Mary Reese, who was killed in her apartments at 260 Evanston avenue, Nov. 21, by a burglar, whom she discovered in her rooms on her return from work, has been identified by Mrs. M. M. Baumgartner of Freeport, Ill., who was the guest of the murdered girl at the time of her death.

Senate in Economical Mood.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate committee on appropriations has agreed to report the emergency canal bill, carrying \$11,000,000, but struck out the provisions relating to bonds. This provision is to be referred to the finance committee and may be reported as a separate bill or an amendment to the canal appropriation bill.

SPIKING TAGGART'S GUNS

National Democratic Chairman Hav-
ing Trouble at Home.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—The first shot of the fight to wrest control of the local district Democratic organization from the control of National Chairman Taggart and his followers, was fired when Frank P. Baker announced his candidacy to succeed Joseph T. Fanning as chairman. There have been rumblings of discontent here for a long time that indicated that the Democrats would be involved in a big row over the district chairmanship. It has been coming on for nearly three years, in fact, as there has been a lack of harmony since James L. Keach was elected city chairman to manage Mayor Holtzman's first campaign.

Taggart and his lieutenants have never been reconciled to Keach and his contingent, nor have the latter looked with much favor on the Taggart element. During the recent campaign Keach is said to have informed Taggart that unless Mayor Holtzman was re-elected he would see that his control of the district machine was discontinued. It has been hinted for several days that the Keach men were about ready to spring a candidate against Fanning, who is Taggart's first lieutenant, and it is supposed that Baker is their man, as he is affiliated with them in both of the Holtzman campaigns. While no announcement has been made as to the plans of Keach and his political associates, it is believed that they hope to retire Taggart from leadership in politics in Indiana and that they want to use his own district against him. It was reported that there would be a meeting of the Democratic state committee here this week to issue a call for the reorganization, but no call has been sent out by Chairman O'Brien.

Colonel William Huffman of Anderson was arraigned before Judge A. B. Anderson of the federal court today on a grand jury indictment charging him with soliciting campaign funds from Goshen postoffice clerks while on government property. The case has a national interest in view of the efforts of the civil service commission to cause trouble for Judge F. E. Baker of the federal court and others who are said to have solicited campaign funds from federal employees. Colonel Huffman was acting as an agent of the Republican state committee, and is understood to have received his commission from Warren Bigler, present auditor of state, who was chairman of the Republican finance committee. Colonel Huffman, however, was carefully instructed not to ask for funds from any employee while the latter was on government property. He says he did not; but three clerks are understood to have testified to the federal grand jury that he did. Politicians generally take sides with Col. Huffman, realizing the necessity of a campaign fund and believing that all officeholders should contribute their mite. Notwithstanding the efforts of some people to inject politics into the indictment of Colonel Huffman, he says that it was not due to politics at all. The penalty for the offense with which he is charged is a fine not to exceed \$1,000, to which may be added imprisonment for one year.

The grand jury today began the investigation of the case of John Ward of Monticello, who was removed last week by Governor Hanly as adjutant general of the Indiana national guard. Although Governor Hanly lost no time in instructing his private secretary to put the sleuths of the law on Ward's track, but few people here who are really familiar with the situation have any idea that Ward will ever be convicted. In fact, public interest in the case waned very rapidly. It is being commented on that the papers here that were loudest in their praise of Governor Hanly for his firm stand in the removal of Sherrier have not said a word commending him for firing Ward without a minute's warning and without giving him an opportunity to explain his side. William B. Darbo-row of Williamsport and James Noel, the experts who are investigating the books of the auditor's office, and Auditor Bigler were before the grand jury.

While here yesterday ex-Governor W. T. Durbin said that he does not desire to be put in the light of being an opponent of James P. Goodrich of Winchester as a candidate for reelection as chairman of the Republican state committee. Some time ago it was reported that Colonel Durbin was fighting Goodrich, but he said he had been placed in an improper light. His district, he said, will vote for Goodrich, as he does not think there should be a fight against the candidate in his own home. Colonel Durbin also said that the opponents of George A. H. Shideler of Marion, should not attempt to take the latter's district from him, as he is entitled to its vote as the district candidate.

John Dyer of Hammond, Oscar Hadley of Danville and Jonce Monahan of Orleans, candidates for the Republican nomination for auditor of state, are here today mingling with the busy politicians and "getting next" to the situation. The three men are as busy as candidates can be, yet they admit that there is not much doing for them now, owing to the contest for the state chairmanship. Dyer is the only old soldier who is a candidate for a place on the state ticket—that is, for an executive office. He is not a very old soldier, however, as he enlisted when he was very young.

A general strike of all servants has been declared at Warsaw.

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Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Exhaustive investigation of some of the railroad companies centering in Chicago has been decided upon by the local federal officials. Subpoenas have been issued for a large number of railroad men and heads of large industrial concerns which have heavy yearly shipments, to appear before the federal grand jury which has been summoned for Dec. 19. District Attorney Morrison is said to have received his instructions from Attorney General William H. Moody. Evidence secured at various sessions of the interstate commerce commission has given rise to the investigation. The matter came to a climax when Special Attorney J. T. Marchand for the interstate commerce commission called at the office of District Attorney Morrison and, it is declared, delivered evidence into his possession which resulted in the issuance of the subpoenas. The present investigation, it is said, will be limited to the roads against which specific charges can be made.

Meriwether's Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The sentence passed by the secretary of the navy upon Midshipman Minor Meriwether, charged with the killing of Midshipman Branch at the naval academy, was that Meriwether should be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the navy and be confined strictly to the limits of the naval academy for one year.

They Don't Want Troops.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—Governor Beckham has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of Jake and Jerry Noble for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Grant of Breathitt county. When asked if County Judge Hargis would request troops to apprehend the fugitives, Judge Hargis's attorney, Fulton French, replied, "No, we do our own fighting."

Boston Elects a Democrat.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—The Democrats were victorious in Boston yesterday, electing former Congressman John F. Fitzgerald mayor over three other candidates. Fitzgerald's plurality over his nearest competitor, Louis A. Frothingham, Republican speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, was 5,380.

Second Sentence of Death.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Antonette Tolla, a young Italian woman, who shot and killed Joseph Santa last March because he persecuted her with his attentions, has again been sentenced to death by Justice Garretson. The young woman was sentenced to die Jan. 12. She heard her doom without emotion.

ANY FOOL

Knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise one is he who carries one when it is only cloudy.

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The road supervisors to be elected in each road district next Saturday will serve two years.

The township assessors are to be called to Indianapolis the first of the year for instructions from the State Tax Board.

In his annual address as master of the State Grange, Aaron Jones advocated a flat rate of two cents a mile for passengers on railroads. He said that if the railroads could carry the purchasers of mileage books at a rate of two cents a mile they could carry all passengers at that rate. It does look like there is a discrimination here between passengers that the Railroad commission might adjust.

New Books.

The new books added to the Seymour Public Library this week are:

Brooke of Covenden, J. C. Snaith.
The Heart of Happy Hollow, Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Fair Margaret, Marion Crawford.
Camping on the St. Lawrence, Everett T. Tomlinson.

Houseboat on the St. Lawrence, Everett T. Tomlinson.

The following magazines will be on file at the Public Library beginning with the January number.

Harper's magazine, Harper's weekly, Review of Reviews, Booklover's magazine, World's Work, Cosmopolitan, Munsey's, McClure's, Scribner's, The Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening post, Youth's Companion, Judge, Puck, Life, Reader magazine, Everybody's.

New Year's Turkeys.

The time for selling turkeys to arrive by freight for the best eastern Christmas has passed. There will however, be some demand for turkeys for New Year's and we advise you to at least sell your young turkeys now and if you wish to hold any turkeys over for the January or February market it would pay you best to hold your young hen turkeys.

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Getting Better.

Frank Schwein, who was shot and severely wounded several days ago at Brownstown by Paris Long, is reported to be improving rapidly and his complete recovery is anticipated. Paris Long, however, who received such a severe blow on the head, is not improving as rapidly as hoped for. His wound was much more severe than was at first thought.

Left His Rig.

A few days ago a strange colored man stopped at C. H. Hancock's farm southeast of town, unhitched his horse from his buggy and turned him loose in the road and told the man on the place to look after him until he returned. He said he was going on to Seymour. He had not yet returned for the horse on Tuesday and there were no tidings from the stranger.

DIED.

WRIGHT.—Blanche, age eighteen months, daughter of Edgar Wright and wife, died at the family home on North Poplar street Wednesday morning of capillary bronchitis. The child was sick nearly two weeks.

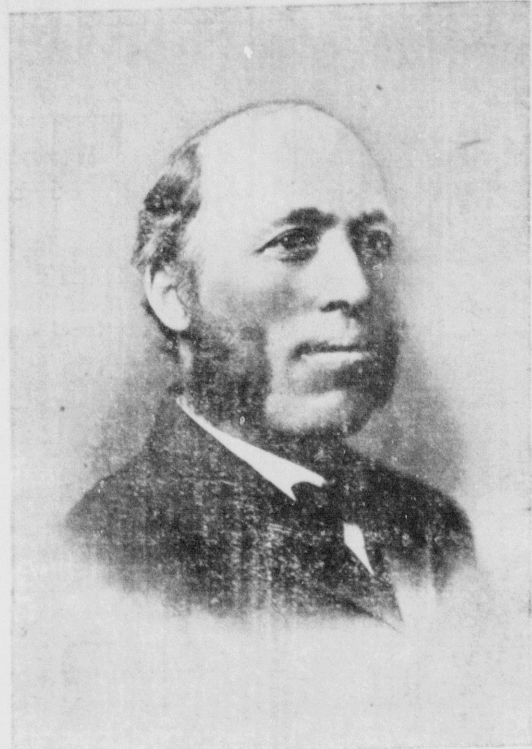
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Mayor Graessle Extends a Hearty Welcome to Visitors—Reponse By Hon. Aaron Jones.

The Indiana State Grange is certainly having a great meeting here. The number of delegates have increased materially since the first session and very practically every subordinate Grange in the state is represented. They compose a fine body of men and women. It is indeed an honor to any city to entertain the representatives of this splendid organization. The members of the Seymour Grange are attending all the sessions and making the stay of the visitors in our city very pleasant.

The session Tuesday night which was a closed session was attended by a large body of men and women and they report a most interesting and profitable session.

The open session Wednesday forenoon at the opera house was well attended, there being a number of business men and other representative citizens in the audience.

After some excellent music by the Christian church choir and the invocation by Rev. Harley Jackson Mayor G. G. Graessle extended a hearty and generous welcome to the members of the Indiana State Grange and to all the visitors in our midst. He commended the work and purposes

of the Grange and paid a just compliment to the farmers and to the great agricultural industry.

The response was by Hon. Aaron Jones, master of the Indiana State Grange. In behalf of all the visitors he expressed their sincere appreciation of the cordial welcome extended by the mayor and the hospitality extended by the Seymour people. He took occasion also to speak of the magnitude of the Grange in the state and nation and what it meant to the farmers and to the people in general. He showed that this organization had been the means of putting agriculture on a higher industrial plane. He pointed out some advantageous legislation that had been brought about through the persistent efforts of the Grange. Among these he mentioned free rural mail delivery.

Mr. Jones was followed by Joshua Strange, of Marion, who also made an excellent address in which he urged every farmer present to ally himself with the Grange and receive the benefits that come to its members.

After more music Rev. Harley Jackson made an address on "Training of the Farmers' Boys and Girls." His address was a good one and fit the occasion exactly. He was given very close attention.

Wednesday afternoon there was exemplification of degrees by St. Joe Valley Grange. Wednesday evening the Fifth degree will be conferred by St. Joseph county Pomona and the 6th degree by State Grange. On Thursday there will be sessions in the forenoon, afternoon and evening.

One of the busiest men here is L. S. Fitch, of Oakwood, chairman of the executive committee, whose picture appears above. His courtesy towards the press is especially appreciated.

Insurance Payments.

Within the next few weeks the great safe in the office of the Treasurer of State will be bulging with money.

Early in January the foreign insurance companies transacting business in Indiana will pay the tax of 3 per cent which the State collects on their income. These payments are made twice a year and it is estimated that the January payment will aggregate \$150,000.

This will be the first time since the early 70's that insurance companies have paid these taxes directly to the Treasurer. Since 1873 the greater part has been collected by the Auditor of State.

PLEASANTVILLE.

Mrs. Ida Weddle, Miss Mayme Gallion and sister Mabel and Mrs. Eva and Ida Fountain spent last Wednesday with Gordon Tanner near Medora.

Miss Cora Gilbert and Mrs. Mary Uterback delivered some nice turkeys to L. Ernest at Medora last week.

Miss Bertha Fountain was the guest of Miss Bertie Fountain at Clearspring Sunday.

Charley Mitchell and Miss Lela Uterback of Clearspring, spent Sunday with D. K. Uterback and family.

Wm. Scott and family and Aunt Panny and Melba Weddle spent Sunday with Harvey Gibson and wife and Aunt Betsey Henderson near Leesville.

Newton Fountain and daughter Oca spent last Sunday with Gordon Tanner and family near Medora.

Thos. Chase, of near Leesville, has been working for J. F. Curry the past week.

Mrs. Ida Fountain and children and Aunt Fanny and Melba Weddle enjoyed a turkey dinner and quilting at Wm. Scott's last Tuesday in honor of the sixty-fifth birthday anniversary of Aunt Susan Fountain. All enjoyed the day.

After several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Scott, Aunt Susan Fountain returned to her home at Henry Payne's at Clearspring.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Low Fare to California, Colorado, Mexico, and Points South and West.

via Pennsylvania lines. Quick train service takes passengers from cold to warm climates in a few hours. Further information cordially furnished upon request addressed to nearest Pennsylvania Lines ticket agent.

A MUCH-WANTED MAN

All the Crimes in the Calendar Laid at Fuller's Door.

Colon, Dec. 13.—On board the Panama railroad steamship Havana which has just sailed for New York, were Mr. Price, a special agent of the Santa Fe railroad, and Matthew Kenney, a detective of Kansas City, having in charge a man named Fuller who for the past eight months has been station agent and postmaster at Pedro, Miguel, in the canal zone, but who, it is alleged, is a well-known criminal. It is claimed that the man, among other aliases, is known as Armstrong, Ledtz and McGee, but that his right name is Letts. It is alleged that he already has been convicted of larceny, burglary and arson and that he has escaped from prison three times. It is further alleged that he has been accused of attempted murder, bigamy and forgery. Fuller, it is said, married his third wife, Anna Lassen of St. Louis, at Cristobal a month ago.

A dispatch from Kansas City, Dec. 11 reported the arrest at Panama of M. M. Letts, former station agent for the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe railroad at Princeton, Kan. Letts is charged with stealing \$70,000 worth of railroad tickets in 1903 and then burning the depot to hide the theft. He escaped from Ottawa, Kan., in a sensational manner some time ago, after being convicted of arson and robbery.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Price for Grain and Livestock at Leading Markets.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, 87c; No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—No. 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Hay—Clover, \$6.00@7.00; timothy, \$10@11; millet, \$7.00@8.00. Cattle—\$2.50@5.75. Hogs—\$4.25@5.05. Sheep—\$3.50@5.00. Lambs—\$4.50@7.25. Receipts—12,000 hogs; 1,650 cattle; 250 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 2, 47c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Cattle—\$2.00@4.65. Hogs—\$4.50@5.00. Sheep—\$2.75@4.50. Lambs—\$5.25@7.25.

Grain and Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 89½c. Corn—No. 2, 45½c. Oats—No. 2, 31½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.25. Hogs—\$4.30@5.00. Sheep—\$3.85@6.00. Lambs—\$5.50@7.75.

At New York.
Cattle—\$3.80@5.80. Hogs—\$4.50@5.50. Sheep—\$4.00@5.75. Lambs—\$5.00@7.50.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.75@5.65. Hogs—\$4.40@5.15. Sheep—\$4.00@6.00. Lambs—\$5.50@7.35.

Wheat at Toledo.
May, 91½c Dec., 90½c; cash, 90½c.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 25 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDOING, BINNAN & MARIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COUNTY LINE

Will Banks and wife, of Cana, visited his father, Sam Banks, Sunday. Frank Rich and wife attended a woodchopping near Lovett Wednesday.

There was a surprise party at Geo. Myers' Sunday in honor of his wife. A good crowd and a nice time reported.

There will be a pie supper at the Barkman school house Friday night, and the Farmers' club will meet at the same place Saturday night. All are invited to both meetings.

A number of our farmers are attending the Grange meeting in Seymour.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle. Home of Swamp-Root by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CONSUMPTION

Is It Inherited and Can It Be Cured.

Many of our leading scientists are spending much time in the study of this great white plague, and find that more cases are caused by neglect than are hereditary.

Neglected coughs and colds gradually weaken the whole pulmonary system and before people realize it there is a diseased spot in one lung, spitting blood soon follows and eventually a collapse.

The W. F. Peter Drug Co. say there is nothing known to medicine equal to their cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for consumption, especially in its early stages, and while they do not guarantee it will cure real consumption they have many letters from people who declare they were saved by Vinol.

Among others Mrs. J. G. Brown of Anderson, Ind., writes, "Our daughter Mary was in consumption and given up to die by our family physician. Vinol completely restored her to health and words fail to express our gratitude for this valuable cod liver oil preparation."

Mr. Joseph Denis, of Winslow, Me., says, "Vinol cured my son of consumption after he had been given up."

We believe Vinol is the most perfect cod liver preparation known, as it contains no grease to clog the system, upset the stomach and retard its work, yet it does contain all the curative, medicinal and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, and is acceptable to the weakest stomach. It is worth trying on our guarantee." W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Dying of Famine.

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Clearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co., price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

TAMPICO.

The sick are convalescing.

Mr. Lamppin took a sudden attack of cerebro-spinal congestion on Tuesday of last week and was in a serious condition for several hours out Drs. Applegate and Zaring were called and he was able to be up Saturday. He and his family went to Louisville Monday.

Ray Keach made a business trip to Indianapolis Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Edebrock visited here Friday and Saturday.

The protracted meeting at Russell Chapel is continued another week.

Mr. Densford bought hogs here last Tuesday.

Remember Eld Lesters appointment for next Sunday. We hope that the church bell may be fixed and ring by that time.

AN EXCURSION TO CUBA.

Two Indianapolis Teachers Arranging for an Interesting and Attractive Midwinter Outing From

DECEMBER 22 TO JANUARY 2, INCLUSIVE

Before the Spanish-American War, Cuba was no better known to the average American than any other of the many islands adjacent to the continent, but today this island, with its chieftly, Havana, is attracting more attention than all the others combined. Pursuant of many requests, which come to Messrs. Hall & Forsyth, of the Indianapolis High Schools, by persons who had accompanied them on other trips, for an excursion to Cuba, they visited the Island in June, and now have every detail arranged for what promises to be the most attractive outing of the season.

The party will leave Indianapolis, Indiana, via the Pennsylvania Lines to Louisville, Ky., thence via the Louisville and Nashville Railway to Mobile, Ala., where they will board the Munson Line Steamship, "Prince George" for Havana, covering an itinerary of over three thousand miles in twelve days; two of which will be consumed in the trip on rail, over the beautiful country between Indianapolis to Mobile, and return; four on the ocean and six on the Island of Cuba. The ticket will cost seventy-five dollars, and will cover every expense except meals while in Havana.

A beautiful booklet, containing one hundred and twenty-five pages of information and descriptive matter, is now ready for distribution.

If interested in this trip, write the managers, or W. W. RICHARDSON, Ass't Gen. Pass Agent, Pennsylvania Lines, Indianapolis, Ind. J. H. MILLIKEN, Dist. Pass. Agent, & N. R. R., Louisville, Ky.

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1 Lot Ladies Short Coats, price 6.50 now.....1.98
1 Lot Ladies Long Coats price 7.50 now.....1.98
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1 Lot Ladies Long Coats worth 12.00 now.....8.75

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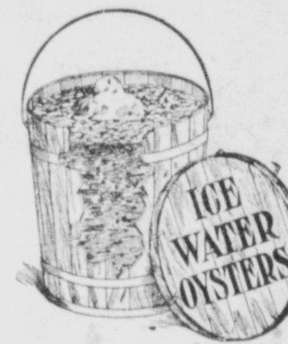
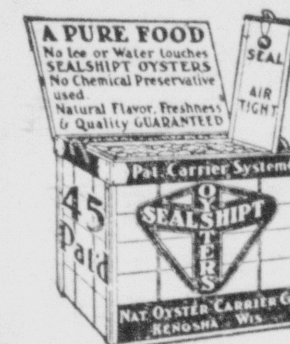
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Choice Line of Christmas Rugs at Bottom Prices.

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The New Way The Old Way

* No water, no preservatives; oysters in a SEALED, white enameled case, ice outside. Water preservatives, ice and oysters all together into a stale wooden tub.

SEALSHIP OYSTERS, shipped in the new way, received daily in SEALSHIP CARRIERS.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS! FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Knives, Forks and Spoons. Give us a call. Will be pleased to show you our store.

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Passengers ticketed via B & O. S. W. to New York are now landed at "New West-23d Street Terminal," most convenient Station in New York City; located in the heart of the Shopping, Hotel and Theatre District. In addition to electric cars, an Electric Cab and Carriage Service has been established, and popular prices prevail. Stop-overs are allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. For full particulars, call on your nearest Ticket Agent or address: O. P. MCJARTY, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

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HOLIDAY THOUGHTS

Almost everyone is thinking about buying something for Christmas. Men care but little for fanciful gifts, but appreciate things useful and practical. As usual we have the

CORRECT STYLES OF FINE READY-TO-WEAR SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Swell creations of Neckwear and Mufflers, Domestic and imported Gloves, Fine Fur Gloves, all qualities of Handkerchiefs. Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. We will appreciate a look whether you buy or not.

THE HUB

OFFERINGS GROW

Citizens Respond Freely to Call For Charity.

The spirit of giving towards the REPUBLICAN CHRISTMAS FUND continues popular with the people of the city who are giving freely to this worthy cause. If you have never taken part in charity work before, try it this year and experience the pleasure it will certainly bring you. True happiness comes from making others happy, and Christmas morning will dawn more bright, and more beautiful than ever before if with it comes the feeling that you are not alone in your enjoyment of the sacred day. Watch the child as you offer him some little toy or sweetmeat and see his bright eyes and smiling countenance. The price to make these little ones happy is small but if the work is neglected the little heart broken from disappointment pays a price much greater.

The amount of the fund up to this time is as follows:
Previously reported..... \$60.50
H. P. Miller..... 1.00
Ladies Auxiliary, Y. M. I. 2.00
Cash (F. K.)..... 1.00
Total..... \$64.50

PERSONAL.

S. V. Harding went to Indianapolis this morning.
J. H. Hodapp made a business trip to Elmhurst yesterday.

Rev. Jacks, of Scottsburg, was in the city this morning.

M. W. Pierson was a passenger north this morning.

Bert Cox, of Indianapolis, was in the city this morning.

Howard Smith came up from Medora on N. 4 this morning.

Frank Gates made a business trip to Louisville today.

U. C. Lewis was a north bound passenger last evening.

C. J. Roach made a business trip to Columbus this morning.

Mrs. H. T. Bennett returned this morning from Columbus.

Attorney J. H. Kamman transacted business at Columbus today.

Charles Calvert, of Scottsburg, transacted business here today.

Dr. L. M. Mains and Perry Jones went to Azalia yesterday to hunt.

Mrs. Lynn Faulkner and son, Lynn, spent the day at Indianapolis.

Perry A. Jones and wife returned to their home at Indianapolis this morning.

Chris Orr, of Crothersville, made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant business call today.

Mrs. J. Niemeyer, and little grandson, went to Brownstown this forenoon to visit relatives.

Miss Cleona Bennett, of New Albany, went through the city this morning on her way north.

Miss Mattie Horning returned this morning from Brownstown where she visited friends yesterday.

Albert Fosbrink, of Cortland, was in town today and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant business call.

Miss Nancy Schwartz went to Brownstown this morning to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Adolph Herman, Mrs. Harry Cribb, Mrs. Charles Robertson and Mrs. Frank Falk were in the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Roberts have returned to their home at Covington after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burkart.

Mrs. Curt James and Mrs. Charles Parker returned this morning to their home at Medora after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Ross.

Miss Nellie Mullen, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Knowles Mann, went to Medora this morning to spend several days.

Mrs. J. H. Matlock and Mrs. Leroy Miller went to Brownstown this morning to attend a dinner party given at the home of Mrs. John Wallace in honor of Mrs. J. B. Burrell.

Mrs. Ada Crabb returned this morning to her home at Columbus after having been at Brownstown to see her brother, Curtis Griffin, who shot himself last week. His condition is slightly better.

The best line of steel wagons ever shown in Seymour, at the Racket. d11,13,15&w

Will Elect Officers.

The Wesley Brotherhood meets at the German M. E. church Friday night, Dec. 15. A debate will be a feature of the evening. New officers will also be elected. All members are urged to be present.

GEO. KASTING, Pres.
ED PETERMAN, Secy.

Pure country buckwheat, corned beef in bulk, new crop Orleans molasses, fresh oysters, Graham flour at Tackemeyer's

Notice.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League at the close of the prayer meeting at the First M. E. church this evening.

WINTER IS HERE

But is your system strong enough to withstand the severe cold and inclement weather. If not, you're liable to attacks of Chills, Colds, Grippe, or Pneumonia. Strengthen the entire system by taking

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

before it is too late. It also cures Heartburn, Bloating, Belching, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Insomnia and Flatulency. Get a bottle today, also ask your druggist for a free copy of our 1906 illustrated Almanac. It is well worth having.

WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Holiday Goods Attractively Arranged by Merchants.

The window display has come to be an important part of every up-to-date store. To display goods in a show window to the best advantage requires something of an expert in that line. The merchant and his clerks give much time and thought to this important and attractive feature. Every man, woman and child delights in a pretty and artistic display of goods in the windows. Count the people who stop in the course of an hour or two in front of one of these windows to observe what the merchant has arranged for special display and you will be surprised.

The REPUBLICAN is pleased to note that there are now many beautiful window displays in Seymour. Many of the merchants have taken unusual pains to display their goods in an attractive manner. Their holiday goods are now put forward and their splendid purchases this year make unusually fine displays possible. Read our advertising columns and observe these displays and then your Christmas shopping will be easy.

Circuit Court.

The Jackson Circuit court has been in session every day this week and the business of the term is progressing satisfactorily. Several cases of more or less importance are set down for trial before the end of the term. The remainder of the term will be taken up largely with the trials of these cases.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known it failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size, 75c. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

Skates at the Racket. d11,13,15&w

Notice.

The official board of the German M. E. church will meet at the church at 7:30 Thursday evening.

Recovering.

Curtis Griffin, of Brownstown, the young man who attempted suicide at Medora a few days ago is getting better gradually and it is now believed that he will get well.

Boys Social.

The boys of the Missionary Band will give their first open meeting Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 at the home of Joe Swope, 513 north Walnut. A 10 cent lunch will be served, also a musical and literary program will be given. Every body invited.

1906 Calendars.

In closing up our 1906 calendar business the REPUBLICAN has left on hands four lots varying in quantity from 100 to 250 calendars. We will be pleased to show these and to make a good price on them to anyone who has not purchased calendars for next year.

During the holiday sale, we give one package of Colgate's wood violet sachet powder with each 25 cent package of perfume.

Let us figure with you for your Xmas candles. The largest assortment and lowest prices at the Racket. d11,13,15

Best In The World.

The old reliable Pittsburg coal is the best in the world for heating purposes. All other good grades of coal always on hand and plenty of it.

A large supply of fine clover hay. G. H. ANDERSON & Co. N. Chestnut St. d13d

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

And avoid the hurry and bustle of the last week. Much more satisfactory shopping can be done now, while the stocks are at their best, and the rush not so great. Large stocks, low prices, broad roomy aisles are all arguments why you should do your shopping in this great store. Bring the children to see toys, dolls and games in the BASEMENT, SANTA CLAUS is there to greet them.

4 Great Specials in the Basement 4

While They Last

8 in German China Salad, decorated (1 to customer) 19c No. 1 chimney crimp top 2c Choice lot of Medallions worth 25c and 35c 17c Large assortment of decorated Plates Good size 5c

Come Now and Help Us Solve Your Christmas Problem

Cut Glass and China

We have the famous Libbey and Quaker City's cut glass. We have French China, German China, Japanese China, Handpainted, and every other kind.

Art Metal Novelties

Candlesticks, Manicure Articles, Mirrors, Trays, Figures, etc., in endless variety to suit the purse.

Handkerchiefs

Who can describe the complete stock of handkerchiefs? Certainly we are not equal to the task.

Toilet Articles

My lady's toilet is a shrine for which we have hundreds of fine offerings, such as brushes, combs, Mirrors, Perfume, etc.

Fine Neckwear

The easiest present to choose and please, is one of our fine pieces of Neckwear, in Lace, Embroidered or tailored Silk.

Don't Forget Our Rugs, Lamps, Dinner Sets, Furs, Fine Belts, Christmas Cards, Silks, Etc.

GOLD MINE DEPARTMENT STORE

Open Evenings Until Christmas

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Conductor Ed Jackson went to Cincinnati this forenoon.

E. M. Wigginton has regular employment on the S. I. as brakeman and is well pleased with his new job.

The Southern Indiana railroad has raised the wages of machinists from twenty-nine cents to thirty-one cents an hour. The general shops are located at Bedford.

Remember the Racket is headquarters for toys of all kinds. d11,13,15&w

Shareholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house in Seymour on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 at 10 a. m.

J. H. ANDERSON JR., Cashier. j12d

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

A kodak is a splendid Christmas present. See Geo. F. Meyer. d22d

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cent. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

CHRISTMAS TALK!

You are cordially invited to inspect our magnificent stock of Holiday Goods, now complete, in which you will be sure to find just the thing you want for somebody's

CHRISTMAS GIFT!

There are Watches and Chains, Diamonds and Rings, Brooches and Pins, Lockets and Chams, Cut Glass and Silver, Fine Umbrellas and everything to be found in an up-to-date

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No Extra Charge For Engraving.

T. M. JACKSON.

Eaton-Hurlbut's Fine Stationery.

Always appropriate for Christmas presents and always appreciated. There is no stationery made that is in better taste than Eaton-Hurlbut's

W. F. PETER DRUG CO

PHONE 400.

Leaders This Week.

Pure Country Lard..... 10c
Best Flour..... 57c
20 pounds Gran. Sugar 1.00
Clay Potatoes..... 70c
Apple Butter 3 lb..... 25c

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HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Reserves Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea! 17 tablets form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 13, 1905.—Generally fair north portion, probably showers south portion tonight and Thursday, slowly rising temperature Thursday.

See J. C. Hill for coal. d1f

Bulk oysters daily at Shepard's cafe. Best and finest on the market. 35c per quart. Phone 48. d12d

Bibles at all prices at the Racket. d11,13,15&w

A violent snow storm is raging on Cox's show window today, but it fails to conceal the display of beautiful perfumes behind it. See it before the weather changes.

Call and see our line of fancy China at the Racket. d11,13,15&w

Special prices on candies to Sunday school and school teachers at the Racket. wkly

Dim, the newest and funniest game of them all at the Racket. d11,13,15&w

The Krating property on Carter street has been sold to J. E. W. Kasting for \$1150. The sale was made through the agency of W. H. Burkley.

WANT ADVERTISING

"Don't allow your dollars to 'leak,' if you would have them grow and increase. Find tasks for them—investments for them—through the want ads.

FOR SALE—Store room and residence, well located. A bargain. See E. C. Bollinger agent. d12d

FOR RENT—Five room house on West Tipton street. Apply at Postal Telegraph office. tf

FOR SALE—Eligible room residence with bath and all modern improvements fine barn. Will be sold cheap. See E. C. Bollinger, agent. d12d

Under Advisement.

Before the supreme court of the United States a motion was made in the Caleb Powers case for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus commanding United States Judge Cochran, of the eastern district of Kentucky, to remand the case to the state courts and restore Powers to the custody of the sheriff of Scott county. The supreme court took the matter under advisement.

District Meetings.

The Christian churches of the district composed of Decatur, Jennings, Jefferson, Jackson and Bartholomew counties will hold a missionary meeting at Columbus, December 21. An extensive program has been published and sent out. Rev. Harley Jackson, of this city, has been assigned the subject, "Faith and Faithfulness." Elder T. H. Jones and others will go from here to the convention.

Hoadley's Specials.

2-3 lb. cans of lye hominy..... \$ 15
2-3 lb. pumpkins..... 15
25 lbs. granulated sugar..... 1 25
1-5 lb. box Union Oats..... 20
6 bars Fels Naptha soap..... 25
2 cans table peaches..... 25

Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Johnson. A large attendance is requested.

BORN.

To R. O. Mayes and wife, of Fairland, Dec. 11, a daughter. Mrs. Mayes is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Vest formerly of this city.

To Albert Ahlbrand and wife, Dec. 12, a son.

Trial Deferred.

On a sworn statement that his mental condition is such as to preclude a court trial at present, the hearing of the case against David E. Sherrick, the deposed auditor of state of Indiana, was deferred until January 8, next.

Leave your order for Christmas kodak with Geo. F. Meyers. d22d

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

